

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)	Attorney Docket Number	90075
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**BOOKBINDING MACHINE AND METHOD FOR INDIVIDUAL BOOKBINDING SYSTEM**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto  
OR

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: **Bookbinding Machine and  
Method for Individual  
Bookbinding System**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF INVENTOR UNDER M.P.E.P. 708.02 IV**

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I, RONALD N. YEAPLE, having first appeared before the duly undersigned officer who is authorized to administer oaths in the State of Florida, did depose and say:

1. I was born in Rochester, New York, on April 14, 1935, and am presently 68 years of age.

2. I respectfully request that the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks expedite the consideration of my accompanying patent application under the provisions of M.P.E.P. 708.02 IV.

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RONALD N. YEAPLE

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the said Ronald N. Yeaple, who is personally known to me or who has produced FL Drivers License as identification, this 18th day of December, 2003.



  
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